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Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 463, on motion to suspend the rules and pass the Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act, I am not recorded, due to an injury I sustained the night of September 19, 2006 and my subsequent visit to the hospital this morning. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

TRIBUTE TO MOLLY LONNEMAN

HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2006

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of my constituents, Ms. Molly Lonneman of Littleton, CO. Ms. Lonneman has been accepted to the People to People World Leadership Forum here in our Nation's capital. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the People to People program founded by President Eisenhower in 1956.

Ms. Lonneman has displayed academic excellence, community involvement and leadership potential. All students chosen for the program have been identified and nominated by educators.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to join in paying tribute to Molly Lonneman, and wish her the best in all her future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF ROBERT WOODWORTH

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2006

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in admiration and remembrance of my cherished friend, Robert T. Woodworth—devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, United States veteran and long-time community activist.

Mr. Woodworth was born in Cleveland to loving parents. His father drove streetcars in the city and his mother was a loving housewife. With extended family nearby, he learned early on the significance of family and community.

As a young adult, Mr. Woodworth enlisted in the United States Air Force, giving him the opportunity to travel the world. The languages he learned and friends that he made never left him, transcending time and distance. He spoke fluent German, Spanish and French and always remained closely connected to friends living in faraway lands.

Mr. Woodworth's warm demeanor and quick smile easily drew others to him. His unwavering belief in community service and volunteerism was illuminated throughout Cleveland's Westside, especially within our democratic process, where his grassroots involvement constantly affected our neighborhoods in a positive way. His leadership and diligence had been key in several political races, including his role as campaign manager for then council candidate Nelson Cintron. Councilman

Cintron became the first Hispanic councilman in Cleveland's history. I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Woodworth in his role as a Ward 14 and precinct leader. He also played an active role in my first election to Congress in 1996 and in my subsequent reelection campaigns.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognition, gratitude and celebration of Robert T. Woodworth, for his civic activism that uplifted our entire Westside Cleveland community. His unwavering commitment to his family, friends and community, enriched and inspired all throughout our Cleveland community and far beyond.

IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2006

SPEECH OF

HON. JIM KOLBE

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 21, 2006

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today for the second consecutive week to remind the House that the time has passed for half measures on immigration reform.

None of the bills we debate today will secure our border unless they are coupled with a more comprehensive approach. Some of them are good bills and should be part of wider legislation to secure the border and make our immigration system work. But on their own, these proposals fall short because they only look at the enforcement side of the equation. Put them together with the bill we passed last week, add the enforcement-only package we passed in December, and throw in any other enforcement measures that you like and I promise you that all of them, collectively, won't win the fight against illegal immigration.

Without a total fix—one that gets at the root of the problem—we will continue to see people finding a way to get into the United States in pursuit of jobs and a better way of life. Fences won't stop them. And stopgap measures by this body will not stop them.

The Senate majority leader has said that there isn't even time to take up all these half-measures in the other chamber; it is highly doubtful that any of these will become law.

Mr. Speaker, let us put away these half measures and go to conference with the Senate on the bill this chamber passed—H.R. 4437—and the bill the Senate passed—S. 2611. We need a comprehensive fix to the problem and that means dealing with all parts of it, not just criminal aliens and the end of "catch and release." Those are all part of the solution, but on their own, they fall short. Without a guest worker program and a recognition of the 12 million undocumented immigrants living in our midst, we will only exacerbate the problem.

So what are we really debating here? Nothing. We've sent a bill to the Senate, and they've sent a bill back to us. The time for playing games is past. The American people want action—they want a solution that works.

Let's negotiate with the Senate and find a comprehensive solution that will secure our borders once and for all. Let us reject these piecemeal bills and do what's right for the American people; let us go to conference with the Senate on H.R. 4437 and S. 2611.

TRIBUTE TO HANNAH MARCH

HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2006

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of my constituents, Ms. Hannah March of Littleton, Colorado. Ms. March has been accepted to the People to People World Leadership Forum here in our Nation's Capital. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the People to People program founded by President Eisenhower in 1956.

Ms. March has displayed academic excellence, community involvement, and leadership potential. All students chosen for the program have been identified and nominated by educators.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to join in paying tribute to Hannah March, and wish her the best in all her future endeavors.

HONORING HOWARD A. FROMSON AS HE CELEBRATES HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2006

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the many family and friends who have gathered to celebrate the 85th birthday of our dear friend, Howard A. Fromson. Inventor, artist, and philanthropist, Howard has spent a lifetime enriching the lives of others. He has and continues to make outstanding contributions to our community and society.

The founder and CEO of Anocoil Corporation, Howard's entrepreneurial and innovative spirit has ensured that his company remains at the forefront of lithographic plate technology. He is credited with conceiving and patenting the universally used silicated anodized lithographic printing plate—used in commercial and newspaper printing throughout the world. Under his leadership, Anocoil has become and remains North America's largest independent manufacturer of lithograph plates, providing products and services to a variety of leading publishers in North and South America, Europe, and Asia. Founding the company in 1957, Howard has never left behind his inventive nature. As an inventor in electrochemistry and process metallurgy, Howard holds more than 100 U.S. and foreign patents in his field.

Throughout his life, Howard has made many contributions through his professional career, however, he has also brought joy and wonder to our communities through his artistic and philanthropic work as well. His artistic works which marry sculpture form and function are displayed in museums throughout Connecticut including the Wadsworth Museum of Art and the New Britain Museum of American Art. In fact, a pair of his tetra chairs is part of the planned Lincoln sculpture walk along the Connecticut River in Hartford.

Howard has always believed in the importance of giving back to the community which is why he established the Howard A. Fromson Foundation. A strong supporter of public education, he created the Fromson Scholars Program which has helped send over 400 teachers from Connecticut to the Taft School to